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TO AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:AMGT, PFOR, XX

SUBJECT:GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS

REFS: (A) 77 STATE 291277; (B) STATE 41479

1. THIS MESSAGE SUPPLEMENTS REFTEL A GUIDANCE REGARDING  
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES STATEMENTS.

2. PARA 3, REFTEL A INVITES FINAL POST COMMENT ON GOALS  
AND OBJECTIVES STATEMENTS BY JANUARY 15TH. AS YOU KNOW,  
THESE STATEMENTS ARE PRODUCTS OF EXCHANGES BETWEEN POSTS  
AND THE BUREAU, CLEARANCE PROCESS WITHIN DEPARTMENT, AND  
INTERAGENCY CLEARANCE INCLUDING WHITE HOUSE. WE THERE-  
FORE HOPE THAT IN GREAT MAJORITY OF CASES, STATEMENTS WILL  
BE ACCEPTED AS AGREED TEXT TO SERVE AS BASIS FOR FOLLOW-  
ON ANALYSIS REQUIRED BY REFTEL A, PARA II 1. IF POSTS  
WISH TO RECOMMEND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES, HOWEVER, BUREAU  
WILL DETERMINE DISPOSITION -- UP TO AND INCLUDING  
ANOTHER INTERAGENCY CLEARANCE.

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3. IN PREPARING POST RESPONSES TO REQUIREMENT FOR  
AIRGRAM DUE FEBRUARY 15TH, AS PER PARA II 1, REFTEL A,  
BUREAU WOULD ALSO WISH TO HAVE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL

FACTORS TAKEN ACCOUNT OF IN YOUR ANALYSIS: (1) COMMENTS  
ON THE VALIDITY OF CURRENT POLICIES, AS THEY RELATE TO  
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES; (2) ACTIONS YOU PROPOSE THE US

GOVERNMENT TAKE IN PURSUIT OF THESE OBJECTIVES; (3)  
SPECIFIC ISSUES NEEDING EARLY WASHINGTON DECISION; (4)  
BASIC DIFFERENCES OF OPINION WITHIN THE MISSION AND  
(5) BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HOW OTHER AGENCIES WILL PARTICI-  
PATE IN THE MISSION'S EFFORTS.

4. TO ASSURE TIMELY ARRIVAL OF ANALYSES, EUR POSTS ARE  
REQUESTED TO REPLY BY TELEGRAM, RATHER THAN AIRGRAM,  
FOR THE REPORT DUE FEBRUARY 15TH.

5. PLEASE CAPTION REPLIES FOR "EUR ONLY". VANCE

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